

IN THE SPECIFICATION

For the following amendments, Applicant has used double brackets (“[[]]”) to indicate deletion, and underlining (“ ”) to indicate insertion. Please amend the specification as follows:

The paragraph beginning at page 1, line 9 is amended as follows:

This application is related to U.S. patent application no. 09/488,556, filed January 21, 2000, U.S. patent application no. 08/877,375, filed June 17, 1997, U.S. patent application no. 08/719,651, filed September 25, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,674,128, and U.S. patent , application no. [[]] 9/689,841, now U.S. Patent No. 7128652, entitled "System, Method, and Article of Manufacture for Gaming from an Off-Site Location," filed concurrently herewith. The contents of all the aforesaid applications are hereby incorporated by reference.

The paragraph beginning at page 9, line 19 is amended as follows:

In one embodiment, patron client terminals 1 04a-l 04n may be the player terminals and/or kiosk terminals disclosed in U.S . patent application number 09/488 ,556 (“556 application”), filed January 21,2000; the player terminals disclosed in U.S. patent application number 08/877,375 (“ ‘375 application”), filed June 17, 1997, and/or U.S. Patent No. 5,674,128 (“ ‘128 patent”); and/or the on-site or off-site client terminals disclosed in U.S. patent application no. [[]] 9/689,841, now U.S. Patent No. 7128652, entitled "System, Method, and Article of Manufacture for Gaming from an Off-Site Location" ("[[]] ‘841 application"), filed concurrently herewith. The contents of all the aforesaid , applications are hereby incorporated by reference. Alternatively, patron client terminals 104a- 1 04n may be combined with the player terminals, kiosk terminals, and/or the on-site or off-site client terminals disclosed in the aforesaid applications. In still another embodiment, patron client, terminals 104a-l 04n may be used to accomplish tasks performed by the player terminals, kiosk terminals, and/or on-site or off-site client terminals disclosed in the aforesaid applications.

The paragraph beginning at page 12, line 1 is amended as follows:

In one embodiment, service client terminals 108a-108n may be the service-client stations, customer service stations, the cashier stations, and/or the management and reporting stations disclosed in the '556 application; the cashier station and/or the customer service station disclosed in the '375 application and the '128 patent; and the service client terminals disclosed in the [[__]] '841 application. Alternatively, the service client terminals 108a-108n may be combined with a system that includes the service-client stations, customer service stations, the cashier stations, the management and reporting stations, and/or service client terminals disclosed in the aforesaid applications. In still another embodiment, the service client terminals 108a-108n may be used to accomplish the tasks performed by the service-client stations, customer service station, the 10 cashier station, the management and reporting station, and/or the service client terminals disclosed in the aforesaid applications. For example, service client terminals 108a-108n may communicate with server 110 to transmit new software and software upgrades to patron client terminals 104a-104n and broadcast client terminals 106a-106n and to remotely reconfigure these client terminals.

The paragraph beginning at page 13, line 21 is amended as follows:

In one embodiment, server 110 may be the amenities server disclosed in the '556 application. Alternatively, server 110 may be combined with a system that includes the amenities server and/or transaction processor subsystem disclosed in the '556 application; the central control network, the games server, and/or the terminal server disclosed in the '375 application and/or the '128 patent; and/or server 108 disclosed in the [[__]] '841 application. In still another embodiment, server 110 may be used to accomplish tasks performed by the amenities server and/or transaction processor subsystem disclosed in the '556 application; the central control network, the games server, and/or the terminal server disclosed in the '375 application and/or the '128 patent; and/or server 108 disclosed in the [[__]] '841 application. For example, server 110 may assist a patron in purchasing wagers, which may be revealed from an off-site location.

The paragraph beginning at page 15, line 3 is amended as follows:

One skilled in the art would appreciate that systems, methods, and articles of manufacture consistent with the present invention also may be implemented either singly or in combination with the inventions disclosed in the '556 application, '375 application, '128 patent, and/or the [[__]] '841 application.